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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of December 28, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1, 3-6, 10-16) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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